

HOUSE RESOLUTION 216

By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Reverend Reginald Timmye Miller of Memphis upon being elected Pastor of Temple of Christ Baptist Church.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is fortunate to be home to dynamic communities of faith guided by outstanding and committed pastors who, throughout our history, have endeavored to do the Lord's work; these churches and their leaders have helped to provide the grounding for a stable and just society within our State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding community of faith is the Temple of Christ Baptist Church at 2295 Boyle Avenue in Memphis, whose members recently called the Reverend Reginald T. Miller to be their Pastor; and

WHEREAS, born April 26, 1963 to Margaret and the late D.C. Miller, Reginald Miller earned an Associate Degree in Physical Therapy from Southwest Community College in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Miller is highly active in his community, having served on the Executive Committee of the Shelby County Democratic Party since 2002 and holding membership in the Bethel Grove Community Organization and in the Airways Lamar Business Association. He is also the founder and President of the Christian Outreach Ministries of America, a non-profit organization, and is the church's liaison Executive Officer and Chartered Representative to the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2004, the Reverend Miller will be installed as Pastor of the Temple of Christ Baptist Church in a joyful service and will embark upon a ministry together with the members of that congregation, seeking to do the will of the Lord in every opportunity that arises; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to congratulate both the members of the Temple of Christ Baptist Church and their new Pastor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate the Reverend Reginald T. Miller upon being elected Pastor of the Temple of Christ Baptist Church and the members of the congregation upon their excellent choice, and wish both the Pastor and the membership every success as they pursue their ministry in the vineyards of the Lord.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.